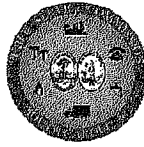


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## Letter of Protest

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1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer of Duke Energy.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am protesting the proposed rate increase. If granted this will be the 3rd increase in less than 4 years. Duke is, for all practical purposes, a monopoly and as a result it can do whatever it wants without having to consider competition. Customers are having to bear the burden of increases because Duke does not want to pay for upgrades with the profits it rakes in. This is so because they don't want to decrease share holders dividends. Where is the stopping point to unjustified rate increases especially during the years of the worst economic times this area has faced in modern times.

It is up to the Commission to STOP the abuse of Duke's customers.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \*

NO I will not appear.

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